he declared it to be of his own inditing, wherein he spoke generally of histories and intended no particular application to present history He had read in Fox's book of *Acts and Monuments* that King Henry II never demanded subsidy of his subjects and left in treasure £900,000, besides jewels and plate, he inserted the same in the *History of Henry the Fourth,* because he taketh it to be lawful for any historiographer to insert any history of former time into that history he writes, though no other historian has mentioned the same Being asked where he found the description of the Earl of Derby as not negligent to uncover the head, bow the body, stretch forth the neck, arm, etc , he declared that he found it in Hall and others that he was of a popular behaviour but for the particulars he took the liberty of the best writers He began this history a dozen years before, although he acquainted no man therewith He hath received nothing from the printer for printing of the book

25*th January* MASTER HOOKER'S LAST BOOKS

At the time of Mr Hooker's death it was known that three books of his *Ecclesiastical Polity* lay unprinted though finished by him, whereof the learned had great expectation Wherefore the Archbishop about a month after his death sent to the widow to inquire of her for these books, but she could not or would not give any account of them Of late she was sent for by the Council to be examined concerning them In the meantime the Archbishop invited her to dinner and in friendly manner put certain questions to her, whereupon she confessed that one Chark (formerly for his doctrines expelled from the University) and another minister that dwelt near Canterbury, came to her

desiring to go into her husband's study to look upon some of his writings , and that they two being there burnt and tore many of them, assuring her that they were not fit to be seen

z6tb January. THE QUEEN AND DR HAYWARD'S BOOK

The Queen being mightily incensed against Dr Hayward's book, thinking it a seditious prelude to put into the people's head boldness and faction, said that she had an opinion that there was treason in it, and demanded of Mr Bacon if he could not find any places in it that might be drawn within case of treason, whereto he answered, * For treason surely I find